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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$.00</u>
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$172.00</u>
TOTAL							= <u>\$172.00</u>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 10/072,915

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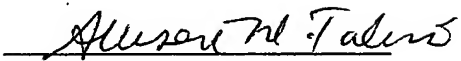
Respectfully submitted,

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